

i am writing you to urge you to reject NAB petition 04-160 which would restrict satellite radio from providing a service allowed in the 1st amendment. i pay for satellite radio and should be able to get traffic and weather reports without interference from "bad sport" traditional radio stations who resent and try to block competition instead of improving their own product. the bottom line is that the NAB shouldn't have the power to dictate what the public pays to hear and to impinge on the civil rights of Satellite radio and the public who subscribes to them. yours respectively, Barbara Hempe